GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN RENTED PREMISES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of Rural Telephone Exchanges in the country are operating from rented premises;

(b) if so, the details thereof; State-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to construct departmental buildings for the purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details are given in Annexure.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The details are given in Annexure.

(e) Wherever land is available, construction has been taken up/will be taken-up and wherever land is not available, the department is taking steps to acquire/procure land for constructing departmental buildings subject to availability of resources.

Annexure

Rural Telephone Exchanges operating in rented premises and Departmental buildings in progress or proposed to be constructed.

Sl No.	Name of State	Telephone Exchangesin rented premises	No.of departmental buildings in progress or proposed to be constructed
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2293	
2.	Arunachal pradesh	46	
3.	Assam	360	22
4.	Bihar	850	15
5.	Chhattisgarh	552	
6.	Delhi		
7	Gujarat	1018	83

8. Goa			64	5
9. Haryana			757	
10 Himachal Pradesh			856	7
11 Jammu & Kashmir	226	2		
12 Jharkhand			222	6